

IOWA COUNCIL FOR EARLY ACCESS- New Member Orientation **AGENDA**

September 19, 2012, 1:30 p.m. – **6:00 p.m.** Grimes State Office Building, Room B100

Time	Presenter	Description	Anticipated Outcome	Handout
1:30-2:00	Julie Hahn	Welcome Introductions: Meet mentors, staff and other Council members People First Language	New members will get to know Council leadership, staff and who to contact for information and assistance.	FY 2012-2013 Council Notebook
2:00-3:00	Signatory Agencies	Background of Iowa's Early ACCESS program Introduction to the role Signatory Agencies play in Early ACCESS	New Members will understand the structure of Early ACCESS in Iowa, the relationship of the Lead Agency and the Signatory Agencies and the current work of the Council.	Chart of relationships of IDEA Part C Federal and State level including Signatory Agencies
3:00-4:45	State Staff	The focus will be on data and its use for improvement activities.	New members will understand what data may be used for improvement activities.	IT Kits
4:45-5:00	Gina Greene	Early ACCESS: A vehicle to support families in their communities	New members will become familiar with EA system of support	
5:00-5:45		Dinner and conversation	Council leadership, mentors and members become acquainted with new members and learn about their areas of expertise and experience they bring to the council.	
5:45-6:00	Julie Hahn	Wrap up and adjournment	New members will identify what they need to think more about, examine in their beliefs about Early ACCESS, and something they will commit to doing in their time and work with the Council	